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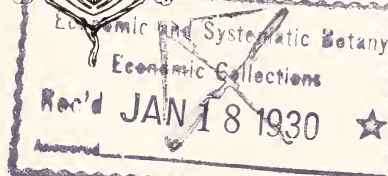
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# Southwest Desert NURSURIES

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LAS CRUCES, N. M.



COLLECTORS OF

CACTUS

FERNS

NOVELTIES

DESERT PLANTS

DESERT SEEDS

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## AN INEXPENSIVE PREMIUM THAT WILL SELL YOUR GOODS

You can use this Unique fern as a FREE gift to customers. It has a selling power and cost almost nothing when bought in quantities. This Miracle of Nature appeals to old and young, ideal for a green table fern. Simply place in water and within a few hours it unfurls a bright



Mexican Resurrection  
Plant

living green fern. Change water ever few days. The nature of this plant is curious, it grows in the driest parts of the Southwest, and only comes to life every time it snows or rains, then it dries up again, going to sleep until moisture awakens it up. To live a lifetime use it accordingly to the nature of the fern, (ever few days take out of water and let it die).

No. 2 Size \$10.00 per M., Express pa'd by us  
1000 Large, Prepaid to Your Depot \$14.00  
Sample, 3 by mail 25c

A BEAUTIFUL COLORED FERN, Pink, Blue and natural color (Green) from a dry ball to a living plant within 3 minutes. These have never been sold after being treated this way. We have a special process that these go through making them live again within 3 minutes after putting in water. Three samples, one each color novelty fern, 25c, postage paid. Write for quality prices.

SPECIAL—one of each color Fern; NEW water fern, one MEXICAN Resurrection plant, 50c, postage paid.

## RETAIL CACTUS PRICE LIST

Write for Low Wholesale Prices

ECHINOCACTI INTERTEXTUS, Early bloomer; ideal for window pots, each 25c

- E. HORIZONYHALONIUS ----- 35c  
E. EMOYI—a rare plant extra long hook-thorns, each ----- 50c  
E. WISLIZENI—large barrel cactus\_ 75c to \$10  
E. TEXENSIS (Devil's Pincushion-----50c

### ECHINOCEREUS

- E. DASYACANTHUS—blossoms, large, yellow. Each ----- 50c  
E. CHLORANTHUS—very hearty -----50c  
E. FENDLERI—large, bright red blossoms--55c  
E. RIGIDISSIMUS (rain'bow) Extra large blossoms, each-----50c  
E. CLORANTHUS—green blossoms -----50c  
E. POLYCANTHUS—clusters only -----\$4.00  
E. STRAMINEUS—large clusters \$5.00  
Single plants, each -----75c

### MAMILLARIA

All Cactus listed here are Prepaid

- M. MICROMERIS—small button variety--25c  
M. GRAHAMI—hooked thorns -----50c  
M. WRIGHTII—flat growing, red berries in winter -----50c  
M. MACROMERIS—very hearty—ideal pot plants -----50c  
M. TUBERCULOSA—hearty; good border plant -----25c  
LIVING ROCK. (Indians make a drink from this plant.) Each -----50c

9. CENTURY PLANTS—easy to grow,  
ideal potted plants, sample-----25c
8. SPECIAL. 4 hearty cactus, planted in pots,  
with natural cactus plant food, prepaid—  
Each 50c. 4 for \$1.50

### NOTICE

10. CACTUS can be transplanted any month of  
the year.
11. SPANISH DAGGER—grows easily  
ideal landscape plant (evergreen) \$1 to \$50.00
12. DESERT WILLOW. Postage paid----75c
13. SCREWPOD Mesquite Plants-----50c  
Seed pod-----5c
14. SALT CEDAR (prepaid)--- 35c, 3 for \$1.00
15. WILD IRISH POTATO—  
Postage paid. One potato 5c; 12 for ----50c
16. MOUNTAIN COTTONWOOD (no cotton)  
Makes extra large tree; fast growing. Cut-  
tings (prepaid) 100 for \$7.50. Sample by mail  
25c. Common Cottonwood Trees (seedlings)  
\$7.50 f. o. b. Sample 25c.
- E. WISLIZENI. Cactus Seed in bulk, clean  
Per pound (prepaid) ----- \$2.25
- MIXTURE of 10 Varieties (this includes all  
YUCCAS) per pound (prepaid) ----- \$3.50
- PACKAGE Mixed Cactus Seed and 3 Indian  
Fish Hooks (prepaid) -----25c
- DESERT GOURD SEEDS. They are parental  
and make a root 6 feet deep—one of the fast-  
est growing desert plants. Vines cover a  
large area. When cut down the long root  
sends out a new vine. Pkg. seeds 35c, lb. \$4.50
- FAIRY CROSS. With silver fastener for watch  
charm \$2.00. Rough Crosses with garnets  
embedded just as they were found, 50c  
each. Write for wholesale prices.



WRITE FOR WHOLESALE PRICES ON  
MEXICAN POTTERY

SAMPLE POTS for flowers. 4 in. tall.  
Post paid 35c

## TRIO ON WAGON AFTER LOOK AT JUMPING BEANS (El Paso Herald)

Terrors of pink elephants, red snakes and other imaginary creatures, which haunt the more alcoholic reveries of those who find their way to the "wet" side of the Rio Grande, are nothing compared to the horrors of athletic, commonly known as jumping beans.

Take it from those who know—a trio of effete easterners to whom the mystreies of borderland flora and the strength of Juarez thirst quenchers are new.

The three easterners, delegates to the postal convention, found themselves gathered about a table in a room at Hotel Paso del Norte yesterday, after a sight-seeing tour across the river.

The sight that confronted the three on the hotel table was more amazing, not to say unnerving, than any they had seen in Juarez.

For, in their absence, a joker had placed a handful of jumping beans on the table in their room.

One long terrifying minute the El Paso visitors watched the antics of the gymnastic beans, then the silence was broken by three unearthly screams.

When last seen the three were said to be looking for someone who could supply them with W. C. T. U. pledge cards.

These beans come on in the fall. You can place orders any time, and when they come in we will mail at once. Sample 10c; 6 for 35c, postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

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## New Water Fern

BEAUTIFUL HOUSE PLANT—REQUIRES NO SOIL



Thrives in  
a vase  
of water

A peculiar and interesting plant that is admired by everyone; handsome, velvety, fine, fern-like foliage. Curls up and goes to sleep when taken out of water, and keeps in its sleeping or dormant state for weeks and awakens again in a few minutes after being placed in water. Owing to the fact it is capable of sleeping and awakening repeatedly, it is called the Opossum Fern. Do not confuse this plant with the much advertised

Resurrection plant. If you want one of the most satisfactory and beautiful "Table Ferns," something entirely new, get one of these marvels of plant life. Plants 25c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00, postpaid.

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# Southwest Desert Nurseries

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